

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7612

Petition of Central Vermont Public Service                    )  
Corporation for approval of its "Smart Power Plan", )  
to implement Advanced Metering Infrastructure            )  
throughout its service territory--                                )

Order entered: 10/18/2010

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

In an Order issued on August 6, 2010, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") approved the "SmartPower Plan" filed by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") for the implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") ("SmartPower Project") in its service territory. The August 6 Order requires CVPS to file a comprehensive Measurement and Verification Plan ("M&V Plan") to track costs and benefits of the SmartPower Project by October 6, 2010.

On October 5, 2010, CVPS requested an extension to October 26, 2010, to file its M&V Plan. On a telephone call with the Clerk of the Board during the following week, CVPS represented that the other parties to this docket, the Vermont Department of Public Service and Conservation Law Foundation, do not object to this request.

CVPS's request for an extension is granted. CVPS is required to file its M&V Plan by October 26, 2010. Although we are granting the requested extension, we observe that CVPS should not have waited until the day before the deadline to request an extension. In the future, CVPS and other parties who seek an extension to the deadline for a significant filing should ensure that the extension request is filed sufficiently in advance of the deadline to allow for timely review and determination, and should make efforts to contact the other parties to the docket prior to filing the request.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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| <u>s/ James Volz</u>    | ) |                |
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| <u>s/ David C. Coen</u> | ) | BOARD          |
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| <u>s/ John D. Burke</u> | ) |                |

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FILED:      October 18, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Judith C. Whitney  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*